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A CHANGE NEEDED

If we had any doubt of the sentiment of the people of Arizona for a conservative business candidate for governor, it was quickly dispelled when we visited Phoenix to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Without exception every business man we met on our journey to the capital city and in the city itself expressed himself in favor of Arizona's democracy choosing a man for governor who could be relied upon to administer the affairs of the people from a purely business standpoint and not for his personal aggrandizement, or to build up a personal machine to keep him in office, to the detriment of the real interests of the people.

Arizona is democratic and this fact is recognized everywhere. The question arising in everyone's mind is, "Will the democrats of this State make the fatal error of continuing an administration that caters only to those elements that keeps Arizona's progress at a standstill; that prevents the much needed outside capital for building up the resources of the State from coming here, and a continuance of the policy of hypocritical interest in problems that have failed of establishment wherever tried."

To continue such an administration in this State means disaster to the people, inasmuch as those who are friendly to Arizona and perfectly willing under right conditions to invest their capital and help build up any enterprise that would develop the resources of the State, whether it is mining, agricultural or manufacturing, are not willing to do so under the present existing conditions brought about by an abortive administration, which is wholly undemocratic and a menace to the prosperity of the State.

A change is needed for better and more economical business methods in directing the administration of State affairs; to reduce taxation to the actual needs of carrying on the government of the State, and to bring back the confidence of outside capital for investment in Arizona enterprises.

An absolute change from radicalism to conservatism will be necessary to restore confidence in all business interests in this State, if the people of Arizona are to share in any national prosperity which may come to our country, and this can be accomplished by the wise selection of the democratic party of a candidate for governor who will give the people an economical government; who will treat fairly both capital and labor, and who will restore confidence for investment within the State of outside capital.

To our mind there is just such a man who can steer the ship of State into the Harbor of Prosperity, and that man is George A. Olney. We know him so well that our faith in his business ability makes us believe that he is really and truly an ideal candidate for the democratic nomination of governor of Arizona, and we further believe that his nomination will bring success to the entire democratic ticket at the general election in November.

STEAM-ROLLER FAILED

The Hunt steam roller got out of gear early in the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee. Engineer Winsor met with obstructions from the start and he had hardly started on his way to crush everything in sight, when trouble with the machinery arose that caused a fatal delay.

It was evident that a majority of

being flattened out by the pressing force which the little fellow from Yuma had planned would be their fate, if they stood in the way of an endorsement of Governor Hunt's candidacy for governor.

Mulford stumbled at the start when he tried to amend Mr. Bullard's motion to appoint a credentials committee in the regular way, by changing the procedure to a committee of five, to be appointed by Chairman Duffy, a member of the steam roller crew. The point of order that he was not a member of the committee and therefore not entitled to the floor or to make a motion, killed the engine in the steam roller and brought that ponderous piece of machinery to a full stop.

In fact the steam roller process of making votes for Hunt became decidedly unpopular and resulted in the early rout of the adherents of the Hunt machine. There was no chance at any time to spring a motion to indorse the candidacy of Hunt for governor.

Winsor took his defeat good-naturedly and by the time the committee on resolutions was appointed he was back in democracy's ranks and helped materially in forming the indorsement of President Wilson's administration.

The committee adopted unanimously the resolutions to indorse President Wilson's administration and pledged the delegates to the St. Louis convention to his support for the nomination of president.

The resolutions also indorsed the fine record of Vice President Marshall and the preference of Arizona's democracy for his selection as the party's vice presidential nominee.

The pending amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for national equal suffrage, was also indorsed and Arizona's democratic representatives in the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Congress were requested to consecrate their efforts and votes to the adoption of the amendment.

SIX VOICES FAMILIAR AND UNFAMILIAR

(New York Herald)

Mr. Bryan complains that in making his pleas for an adequate preparedness the president is being "applauded by grandstanders whose voices are unfamiliar to democratic ears."

The voices that are applauding the president are the voices of patriotism and Americanism. They were not at all unfamiliar to Democratic ears in the days of Grover Cleveland, nor are they unfamiliar to the ears of the democracy of the south and the east, for they are their own.

They may be unfamiliar to Mr. Bryan and to populistic, socialistic, Teutonic microbes fattening upon the body of the democratic party, but not to President Wilson and the great army of democrats who are Americans first.

Woman's suffrage was popular with the delegates at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee. No trouble at all to get the unanimous indorsement of the amendment for equal rights.

The generalship of Neil Bailey, J. H. Robinson and George Purdy Bullard was too strong for Major Winsor to overcome and consequently the leader of the Hunt forces was obliged to surrender.

Lutgerding & Egan, contractors, of Phoenix, were the successful bidders for the new county court house and jail. The building is to be completed within 140 days from the time the bond is signed.

Thatcher has sold her school bonds and will soon be busy erecting her new \$40,000 school building.

AND SHAKESPEARE

A literary club was recently organized by women in a suburban town. One evening Mr. Brown asked: "Well, Inez, did you have a nice meeting at your club this afternoon?"

"Oh, yes, dear," replied Mrs. Brown, with great enthusiasm. "About the best we have had, I think."

"Indeed," said the husband, who was not a firm believer in woman's clubs. "What was the topic under discussion today?"

Mrs. Brown couldn't seem to remember at first. Finally, however, she exclaimed triumphantly: "Oh, yes, I remember! We discussed that funny looking woman with red hair who's just moved in across the street—and Shakespeare."—The Times.

LISTEN!



PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
STATE OF ARIZONA.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,

February 8, 1916.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session, pursuant to adjournment of previous day, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Present: Geo. A. Foote, Chairman; Geo. A. Matthews, Member; James Quinn, Member; Benj. Blake, Clerk.

The resignation of Benj. Blake, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, was presented, the same to take effect at the close of the day on February 29, 1916, and on motion duly put and carried, the said resignation was accepted by unanimous vote of the Board, to go into effect as requested on the said 29th day of February, 1916.

Sufficient legal petitions and applications to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Blake's resignation being on file in favor of Martin Layton, Myrtle Sowell, W. D. Hudson and G. C. Hall, and an application in favor of B. F. Thum, Supervisor James Quinn nominated Martin Layton, Supervisor Matthews nominated Mrs. Myrtle Sowell, and Supervisor Foote nominated B. F. Thum.

The Chairman called for a vote, which, after some discussion, resulted in Supervisors Matthews and Quinn voting for Martin Layton, and Supervisor Foote voting for B. F. Thum, and Martin Layton was declared the appointee of the Board as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benj. Blake, at a salary of \$100.00 per month, said appointment to take effect March 1, 1916.

The appointment made by J. Myron Allred, county assessor, of D. A. Matthews, as deputy assessor, was filed, and by unanimous vote of the Board, was approved. The salary of said deputy assessor was fixed at \$75.00 per month.

The reports of the various county and precinct officers for the month of December, 1915, were reported checked by the Clerk and were approved by the Board.

The county treasurer was ordered to set aside from the general expense fund, \$150.00, the amount of estimated expense of the sheriff's office for the month of February, 1916.

The following claims against the county, presented by the members of the Board of Supervisors, were audited by the county recorder, allowed, and the Clerk of the Board was ordered to draw warrants in payment of same, as follows, to-wit:

No.	By Whom Presented	For What Purpose	Amt. C'm'd	Amt. All'd	War. rant No.
106.	Geo. A. Foote	January salary, chairman board of supervisors	\$62.50	\$62.50	1
1.	Bank of Safford	January salary, Supervisor Quinn	50.00	50.00	2
11.	" "	January salary, Supervisor Matthews	50.00	50.00	3
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38.	Bank of Safford	January salary, superintendent of health and register of vital statistics	\$30.00	\$30.00	4
10.	" "	January salary, sheriff	166.66	166.66	5
22.	" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	125.00	125.00	6
14.	" "	Balance January salary, court reporter	50.00	50.00	7
15.	" "	January salary, chief deputy sheriff	100.00	100.00	8
92.	Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	January salary, assessor	100.00	100.00	9
103.	Alex. Hunt	" " " " " " " " " " " "	50.00	50.00	10
6.	Bank of Safford	January salary, D. D. Jones, justice of the peace	20.00	20.00	11
7.	" "	Part January salary, court reporter	50.00	50.00	12
70.	" "	December salary, W. W. Polly, justice	20.00	20.00	13
45.	" "	January salary, ranger deputy sheriff	125.00	125.00	14
18.	The Citizens Bank	January salary, E. Palmer, constable	7.50	7.50	15
2.	Bank of Safford	January salary, clerk board of supervisors	100.00	100.00	16
76.	F. M. Layton, treasurer	January salary, clerk superior court	125.00	125.00	17
32.	F. M. Layton, treasurer	January salary, Miles L. Wood, justice of peace, held for taxes	7.50	7.50	18
41.	J. P. Gillespie	January salary, J. Allen Brooks, constable, held for taxes	20.00	20.00	19
109.	H. L. Colvin	January salary, constable	15.00	15.00	20
49.	F. M. Layton	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7.50	7.50	21
59.	J. T. Sanford	" " " " " " " " " " " "	125.00	125.00	22
55.	M. M. Larson	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7.50	7.50	23
54.	C. O. Larson	" " " " " " " " " " " "	50.00	50.00	24
78.	Fred M. Wood	" " " " " " " " " " " "	125.00	125.00	25
72.	C. B. Lancaster	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7.50	7.50	26
17.	Phil C. Merrill	" " " " " " " " " " " "	35.00	35.00	27
12.	W. R. Foote	Back salary, chairman board of supervisors, for years 1912-13-14	866.70	866.70	28
100.	H. L. Colvin	Back salary, county road superintendent, for years 1912-13-14	1400.00	1400.00	29
89.	U. I. Paxton	January salary, justice	7.50	7.50	30
73.	J. F. Greenwood	" " " " " " " " " " " "	35.00	35.00	31
60.	John Blake	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7.50	7.50	32
46.	Adelbert Holladay	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7.50	7.50	33
74.	D. W. Wilson	" " " " " " " " " " " "	20.00	20.00	34
47.	John H. Beal	December and January salary, constable	15.00	15.00	35
57.	John H. Jenkins	December and January salary, constable	40.00	40.00	36
66.	W. W. Hawkins	January salary, justice	7.50	7.50	37
94.	John McGowan	" " " " " " " " " " " "	7.50	7.50	38
8.	F. M. Layton, treasurer	December water and light service by Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.	\$23.60	\$23.60	1
16.	Bank of Safford	Expense, assessor	35.40	35.40	2
127.	" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	" "	" "	"
124.	" "	Expense, assessor	3.30	3.30	3
107.	" "	Expense, superintendent health	10.00	10.00	4
93.	John McGowan	Expense, county attorney	17.00	17.00	5
97.	Solomon Com'l Co.	Expense, superior court	31.10	31.10	6
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Expense Fund

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LIVING THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Bible Addressed to the Lord's People, Not to the World.

Consecration Necessary to Understand the Scriptures—How to "Redeem the Time"—Difficulties in the Way—How to Study the Bible—Tests of Loyalty—Why "The Days Are Evil"—The Christian's Proper Adorning.



New York City, March 5.—Pastor Russell gave a very practical address tonight at the New York City Temple, W. 63rd St., near Broadway. His text was, "See that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."—Ephesians 5:15, 16.

The speaker called attention to the fact that the Bible is addressed only to the church; for the Lord is not dealing with the world at present. Many lose sight of this point, and therefore are confused when they attempt to study the Scriptures. The Lord is not telling mankind what to do, but is instructing His servants as to what steps they should take from the time when they become His people. Before any one can understand God's word, he must take the step of full consecration to the Divine will.

To Christians, then, is given the message of this text. God's children should conduct themselves wisely, carefully, redeeming the time. We redeem our time when we make some sacrifice, in order to have time for some other purpose. There are certain natural claims upon our time. We must eat, sleep, earn a living, etc. Our families, our friends and our neighbors have some proper claims upon us. Husbands have some proper obligations toward their wives, and wives toward their husbands; children toward parents, and parents toward children. Then, beyond our obligations, the world presents many allurements. Thus our time may be filled full in multitudinous ways.

But God has called His children to be New Creatures. He has put into their minds new plans, new interests, and into their lives new work, new obligations. Since they have found that the Lord has invited them to become joint-heirs with His Son Jesus in the glories of the Kingdom, they have realized that all things earthly are but transitory; and they wish to set their minds on the Heavenly things. But they find very little time for meditation upon the things which God has promised to His children. To them, therefore, the Apostle says, "Redeem the time"—buy it back. Cut off other things, that you may have more time to cultivate your own character, to study the Scriptures.

How to Study the Bible.

The Pastor here gave some valuable suggestions as to profitable Bible study. His profound knowledge of Scripture renders these suggestions especially helpful. He showed that the mere reading of chapter after chapter does comparatively little good, and that study by outline produces much better results. Like an arithmetic, the Bible is full of problems to be studied, not merely read. We should study the Scriptures according to what God outlines as His Plan of the Ages. In this there are five main divisions; from Creation to the Deluge, from the Deluge to Christ's First Coming, from His First Coming to His Second Coming, then the Millennium. Each Scripture should be examined in relation to its context.

The proper understanding of God's Word requires much time and study. Therefore no Christian can afford to spend consecrated time in gratifying the appetites, tastes and desires of his old nature, however right and proper these may be in their own place. If as a New Creature he lets himself drift, the flesh will take possession of everything. Then he will die of spiritual starvation. The duty of each Christian is first to build himself up spiritually, and then assist others.

Why "The Days Are Evil."

Today many blessings of an earthly kind are coming in, preparatory to the New Age. The nearer we get to the establishment of God's Kingdom, the greater is the pressure on all sides. This should be an incentive to God's children to assemble themselves for Bible study (Hebrews 10:25). All about us is "the fire" of the "great day of the Lord," which is to "try every man's work," his faith structure. Only those faith structures that are built with the gold, silver and precious stones of God's Truth will stand the test. God expects His children to be careful of their time, their conduct, their apparel. If any of these have thought that in their consecration their earthly interests will be just as well cared for as before, then they either do not understand consecration or else are not living up to their covenant of sacrifice. Christians should give less attention to bodily comforts and more time to Bible study, to service for the Lord, the Truth and the brethren. This is His arrangement for them as New Creatures. They profess to have renounced the pride and vanity of the flesh and to have set their affections on Heavenly things. Therefore they should live up to their profession.

A Specific Against Colds

The nearest thing to a specific against colds is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help enabling you to get rid of it. Try it.

For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-35t

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The Bank of Safford

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Good Roads for Graham County

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 016543

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,

February 24, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Sarah C. Bryce, of Bryce, Arizona, who, on March 18, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 016543, for SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 11th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Amelia Webb, C. Y. Webb, Joe Webb (3), of Pima; and Arza Tryan, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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Date of last publication, Mar. 10, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

STATE OF ARIZONA.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 241 and 263, Serial Nos. 029237 and 029297, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 241, Serial No. 029237—In T. 4 S., R. 10 E., SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 17, In T. 7 S., R. 20 E., All Sec. 4; SW 1/4 NW 1/4; W 1/2 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 28.

List No. 263, Serial No. 029297—In T. 11 S., R. 22 E.: W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 3; SE 1/4 E 1/2 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 4; N 1/2 N 1/2, Sec. 9; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 10; S 1/2 Sec. 13; SE 1/4 Sec. 14; S 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22; E 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 23; all in Sec. 24; S 1/2 SE 1/4; SW 1/4 S 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 25; S 1/2 NE 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 26; N 1/2 N 1/2, Sec. 27; W 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 28; N 1/2 NW 1/4; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 35.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, February 1, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register U. S. Land Office.

JOHN J. BIRDSON, Receiver U. S. Land Office.

Date of first publication, Feb. 18, 1916.

Date of last publication, Mar. 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 06233

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,

February 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Chambers, of Klondike, Arizona, who, on June 10, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 06233, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and Lot 5, Township 9 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 18th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James Quinn, Wiley M. Mott, Jacob P. Weatherly, John F. Greenwood, all of Klondike, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.

Last publication, March 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 02089-017612

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,

February 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Killian, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on December 23, 1908, made original homestead No. 0